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### BRYAN AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS

The following is a clipping from the Evening Scimitar, a Democratic daily paper published at Memphis, Tenn., under date of Wednesday, July 25, and mailed to T. S. Stover of this city by Avery Hubbard, a formerly Allen county man, now residing there: "If you want to get a line on Bryan's chances of winning the Presidential election," said a political observer yesterday to the similar man "just take a walk down Front street and Main streets, drop into thirty or forty business houses and talk politics with men who have been Democrats from their youth up. I tried the experiment yesterday morning and I tell you I opened my eyes. I talked with men representing the great industrial and mercantile life of Western Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama, and out of forty-three men selected haphazard on the way down the street I found that eight were in favor of Bryan's and thirty-five in favor of McKinley's selection. The result was not only surprising. It was also startling.

"I put to each man three questions: Are you a Democrat? Shall you vote for Bryan? Do you want to see Bryan elected? Every one of the forty-three men I talked with answered the first question in the affirmative. They are all Democrats. To the second question, Shall you vote for Bryan? eight men clinched their jaws and said 'Yes, sir' with a vengeance. Thirty-five evaded a definite answer on the second proposition, every one responded with an emphatic 'No' when asked the third question—Do you want to see Bryan elected?

"They were prompt and decided in their answers to that question. Their reasons were interesting. They went over the old story that they were Southerners, believed in the Southern Democracy, had faith in the idea that the white man must rule this country. All of them would vote the Democratic State ticket from governor down to constable. But on national questions they balked. 'I've got no use for this fellow Bryan,' said one of them. 'I think he's a cheap man. He may be honest and courageous; but it is the honesty of ignorance and the courage of emotion. He isn't a broad-minded, intellectually dignified statesman. He's a picky politician, with a yellow demagogic streak running through him. He represents the 'sit-on-the-side-walk-and-spit-at-a-mark' element in society. He's a disconsolate ass braying out lamentations in the most prosperous and most fortunate country in the world. Now, I'm a hopeful, confident, optimistic man. I think this is a first-rate country to live in. I've traveled throughout the earth, and I know that opportunities in the United States are larger than in any other country in this planet. And I think that the American people ought to rise up in their might and smite down this apostle of despair so overwhelmingly that he'll never be heard of again. And they'll do it, too. Now you'll see if they don't.'

"And here is what a Front street merchant who is a prominent Catholic had to say about wanting to see Bryan elected: 'No, sir,' he replied, quick and sharp, 'I'm not a Republican. I am not a McKinley-Hanna man. I don't like this imperialism business. But I think we've troubles enough now, without going ahead and plunging the country into the abyss of Bryanism. If we must have wars, we will need money to carry them on successfully; and in order to get money and have it in abundance we must keep in power a President who will preserve a safe, sound and stable currency. Reduced to the last equation, money rules the world. If there is ahead of us a world struggle, I want to see this nation go into it fully equipped with the best guns and armament to make the fight. I want to see our mechanics and artisans in the factories at home equipped with the finest tools to carry on the economic battle ahead of us. And the finest tools, as every one knows, are the money standard under which we now live and do business. I do not want to see Bryan elected because I believe his inauguration as President would carry with it a threat against the business prosperity of my country and my countrymen. That's the whole thing in a nutshell. We must rebuke this heathenish gospel of discontent which Mr. Bryan is still preaching. This is the last country in the world for men to find fault with their lot. The margin of opportunities in America is wider than anywhere else under the sun. Then, why in heaven, should we elect as President a man who says everything is wrong and the country is going to the demitition how-wows at

a record-breaking speed? Is he telling us the truth? Don't you and I and all of us know that he is either a pitiful ignoramus or an infamous demagogue and blatherskite?"

"And so it went all the way down Front street," concluded the political observer. "If you haven't anything to do some day just try my experiment. Go out and sound the men casually, just as I did."

### Council Meeting.

The city council met Thursday in regular session and the minutes of the meetings of July 19 and 25 and 30 were approved.

R. H. Bennett appeared and spoke in favor of allowing the bill for supplies furnished Geo. Worrick by Wm. Yeager. The council allowed one-half of the bill.

A petition signed by G. M. Nelson and others was received asking for a new sidewalk on the west side of Fourth street.

Street Commissioner Harris reported that he had collected \$123 poll tax during July. The police judge collected \$166 in fines during the same month. City clerk reported \$332.86 occupation tax. City weighmaster \$6.53 from city scales. Total revenue for July \$628.39.

The finance committee reported that the bill of the Iola Gas Co. be allowed and the bill of the Iola REGISTER for \$40.85 be allowed for \$38.85.

On motion the question of street lights for the future was referred to the finance committee. The number of lights may be cut down as useless.

Bills were allowed as follows:

W F Phillips, scavenger.....	\$ 2.50
Travis Morse, legal services.....	13.75
W M Knapp, salary and expenses.....	14.54
W W McClure.....	10.00
A D Royer.....	40.00
H C Reister.....	40.00
H Shapel.....	40.00
F S Camatsey.....	40.25
J H Harris.....	35.00
W H Fulwider, cemetery.....	4.00
W H Fulwider, city office.....	5.25
J W Bishop, street work.....	18.25
J S Ledford.....	10.80
J A Waterman.....	3.90
W Ganoung.....	15.25
G D Thompson.....	3.00
C S Ritter, printing.....	7.05
Iola Record.....	7.46
Crane & Co. receipts.....	50.00
A Woodard, labor.....	75.00
Iola Gas Co. gas.....	28.85
Iola REGISTER, printing.....	39.85
G W Fields, moving.....	3.00
Gas fixed, rock.....	3.00
A T Hoffman, labor.....	18.25
R H Brown, labor.....	15.88
J F Thompson, legal services.....	20.00
E J Swartz, lumber.....	34.46
Evans Bros. mdse.....	10.36
T B Shannon, cement area.....	27.00
Shell & Baird, mdse.....	9.10

Street committee recommended that petition for new sidewalk on N. Walnut be allowed. On motion petition was referred back to petitioners to call for a 4 or 5 foot walk.

Moved and carried that a policeman be employed for east Iola at not to exceed \$10 a month.

The mayor reported that a petition signed by more than two-fifths of the resident tax payers had been received by him and that he has issued his proclamation calling an election in September. The council approved the mayor's action.

It was moved and seconded that the mayor be instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of waterworks and electric light plants in the Engineering News and K. C. Mail.

It was moved and seconded that a 12-foot sidewalk of brick, stone or cement be ordered on the east side of block 77 and an 8-foot brick, stone or cement walk along the east side of block 84, that same be placed on grade as specified by engineers.

The judiciary committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance fixing the width of sidewalks around the square.

The judiciary committee was not prepared to report favorably on raise in salaries of city officials.

Moved that clerk's salary be fixed at \$40 without fees, substituted that salary be \$25 and fees. The substitute carried.

Council donated \$50 to the Dunkard Hospital to be expended through the Relief Corps.

Council adjourned.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends, lodges, Y. P. S. C. E. and Business College for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and son.

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# VANCIL MONUMENT HERE.

Erected in Manila by Members of Co. I to Their Comrade, William Vancil, Who Died There:

About the time the Twentieth Kansas landed at Manila, Willie Vancil one of the Iola boys in Company I, died on board ship and was buried in one of the Manila cemeteries. The members of the company took up a collection and erected above his grave a marble slab fittingly inscribed.

Later the government decided to ship the bodies of the soldier dead home and at that time the REGISTER began a monument fund which was subscribed to by Iola people, to erect a monument over his grave here. At the suggestion of Mrs. Vancil, the soldier's mother, the monument erected in Manila has been shipped home and arrived Friday. It is a slab of Italian marble, three inches thick, two feet wide and three feet tall, with this inscription cut into the stone:

WILLIAM VANCIL.  
Co. I, 20th Kansas Inf. U. S. A.  
Died  
On board S. S. Indiana, in Manila Bay  
Dec. 7, 1898.  
Aged 21 years.

Greater love hath no man than this That he lay down his life for humanity.

Erected by his comrades.  
The stone was today removed to the Palmer & Mull Marble Works at the suggestion of A. B. Conley, in whose care it was shipped, as it will require a base before it can be erected at the grave in Iola cemetery.

## THE MONUMENT FUND

THE DAILY REGISTER.....	\$1.00
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Mel Frank.....	1.00
T. B. Shannon.....	1.00
Miss Clifford Mitchell.....	1.00
Mrs. W. D. Chastain.....	1.00
Woman's Relief Corps.....	1.00
Dr. W. S. Hendricks.....	1.00
Miss Knapp.....	1.00
L. Stillwell.....	1.00
Total.....	\$24.70

As the Manila slab has arrived it is desired that immediate decision be made as to the expenditure of this money. The marble slab proves on examination outside its crate to be but three-quarters of an inch thick and Mr. C. G. Mail says he fears it will not stand this climate a year.

The question to be decided now is up to the donors of the fund. Shall the money on hand be expended in purchasing a base for the monument or shall it be applied on a new monument. The best and surest way to decide this would be the selection of a committee from the donors to examine the monument here and make a decision at once in the matter.

### The Red Whiskered Man.

Iola people remember the queer little man who drifted in here last month and stretched a wire between two park trees and gave a wire-walking exhibition. The following from the Kansas City Journal indicates that Iola was entertaining a celebrity unawares: There is a strange looking little red whiskered man to be seen at Heim Electric park this week in an open air act which will command the riveted attention of the onlooker and try the tension of his or her nerves. This man is an Afrikaner, a native of Grahamstown, Cape Colony, and he has been for years the champion thread-wire walker of the world. He has challenged the world to perform his remarkable feat and none has accepted. He has walked on a wire thread over all the cataraacts and falls in South Africa, and came to America to cross Niagara Falls on a number 21 piano wire, hoping to beat Blondin's record, but the law does not now permit such a dangerous feat. Professor Octavius Charles Cogan is most daring, and he will attempt something over the fountain pool which has never been seen in Kansas City before. He balances himself and slugs while on the wire, a feat seemingly impossible.

### Death of a Baby Girl.

The eleven months old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smolock who live in the northeast part of town died Monday after a short illness and the remains were taken that afternoon to Piqua where they were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Smolock is one of the best known and popular smelters in the funeral procession which followed his child to Piqua was unusually long.

# Rain or Shine.

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow, hatless and unprotected. Then comes the sequel—bronchitis, or some other disease of the respiratory organs. The most effective remedy for bronchitis or pulmonary disease is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Almost all remedies prescribed for such diseases contain opium or some narcotic which soothes by stupefaction. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither narcotics nor alcohol. It stops coughs by curing their cause. It heals weak lungs, builds up wasted tissues, and promotes the health of every organ of the body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes J. H. Stimples, Ex. of Barclay, Osage County, Kans. "and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep-seated. Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air, but fortunately for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

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# SMELTER ON FIRE AGAIN.

Lanyonville Works Caught Fire at 3 o'clock Saturday. But by Desperate Effort Was Saved.

By a very close call a repetition of the terrible fire which destroyed the Lanyonville works of the Lanyon Zinc Company was prevented. The works have just been fully rebuilt and Thursday blocks three and four were charged and fired for the first time. A protecting cap which surrounds the furnace flues where they pass through the roof had not been put in place and about 3 o'clock last Saturday the furnace men discovered that the roof had caught fire next one of these chimneys. There was an immediate bustling and the men at the works collected quickly and worked like good fellows until the flames had been extinguished.

Had the flames gotten beyond control the same part of the smelter which burned before would have gone and the same idleness of months would have been before the workmen, with dire possibility that the company would have been disheartened and declined to build so far from abundant water supply. As it is a little work and money will repair all damage and no time will be lost from operations.

### Fence in the Reservoir

At the council meeting recently the question of a fence around the settling basin was discussed, and whether it should be merely a cattle fence or a "kid" fence. The following from the K. C. Journal would seem very pertinent and suggestive.

Morris Carey, an 11-year-old boy, who lived with his parents at 2106 Jarboe street, was drowned in the reservoir at Twenty-first and Holly streets yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock. He had been playing with a number of other boys near the edge of the reservoir. Young Carey was chasing a frog along the edge of the reservoir and jumped over the iron railing around the water. The space between the railing and the reservoir is but about two feet in width, and the boy in his eagerness to catch the frog, slipped and fell into thirty feet of water. Bert Snyder, an 18-year-old boy, who was near, jumped in the water and attempted to rescue the Carey boy, but on account of the sloping sides of the reservoir, up which it was impossible to climb with his burden, he was unable to get the drowning boy out of the water.

### No Excuse For Being Wicked Here.

The summer resorts are so numerous and the routes by which they may be reached are so many that the would-be traveler is really embarrassed in making a choice. Something of the same condition prevails in the religious routes open to the Iola sinner. There are the ten or fifteen regular churches, the Salvation Army, the camp meeting, the Holiness, the tent meetings and the Independent line backing all the others.

Speaking of this independent line, the man in the wagon declares all the others are frauds and last night instead of waiting for the Salvation Army to finish its short street service, he opened up across the street and outshouted the army, drum and all. The REGISTER inclines to the belief that the Salvation Army will accomplish more good in Iola a hundred times over than the wagon exhorter.

"I am a switchman," writes A. J. Jenness, of 9201 Butler street, Chicago, "and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and was in a very bad shape. I tried several advertised medicines with no benefit until I was recommended to take Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." Campbell & Burrell.

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